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Vienna, Novemb. 28. *N. S.*

THE Emperour is expected here by the latter end of January; in the mean time we are advis'd, That his Majeſty applies himſelf with the greateſt Diligence towards providing the neceſſary Funds for carrying on the War with the utmoſt Vigour; to which end, the States of the Lower Auſtria being now Aſſembled, he has demanded of them an extraordinary Supply of Two hundred thouſand Crowns, which it is not doubted, but the States will readily grant, their Taxes having been very moderate all this War, and none of the Publick Revenues Mortgag'd. He has likewiſe taken a Reſolution of Retrenching all unneceſſary Expences as well on his Journey, as at his Coronation, and applying the Mony for this Purpoſe. Orders have been iſſu'd out for having all the Troops compleat by the beginning of the Spring. The Infantry, both in Italy and Hungary, are to be Augmented to One hundred and thirty, or One hundred and forty Men in each Company, and each Regiment to have an additional Company of Grenadiers. His Imperial Majeſty has been pleas'd to offer the Preſidentſhip of the Council of the Finances to Prince Adam de Lichtenſtein, but he has thought fit to decline that Employment, on Account of his great Age, and the extream Grief he is at preſent under, occaſion'd by the Death of his only Son. There is a Report here, That the Muſcovites are ſo far from evacuating Aſoph, that they have lately provided that Place with a new Train of Artillery. Some Advices from the Frontiers of Turky ſay, that the Grand Signior had given Orders for ſending a great Quantity of Proviſions to Bender, for the Subſiſtance of the King of Sueden, and thoſe of his Retinue; and that he had likewiſe preſented his Majeſty with Five hundred Purſes of Gold. We are alſo aſſur'd, that it is only the Grand Vizir that has acknowledg'd King Auguſtus for King of Poland, and not the Grand Signior, as has been hitherto reported.

Francfort, December 9. *N. S.* His Imperial Majeſty arrived at Augsburg the Seventh of this Month; but the continual Rains having rendered the Roads very bad, he will hardly be able to reach Aſchaffenbourg before the Sixteenth; from whence he is expected in this City on the Eighteenth, his Coronation being fixed for the Twenty third. Yeſterday arrived here a great many Mules, with part of the Equipage belonging to the Elector of Triers, and his Electoral Highneſs is expected to Morrow or the Day after. The Elector Palatine intends to ſet out from Swetzinghen on the Thirteenth of this Month, in order to repair hither, though it is much queſtioned whether he will be able to take ſuch a Journey, by reaſon of his Indiſpoſition. The Bridge which the Elector of Mentz has ordered to be laid over the Maine for the Convenience of his Imperial Majeſty's Paſſage, will be finiſhed in three Days time. Here is already a great Concourſe of Perſons of Quality, as well belonging to the Empire as Foreigners, who are come to ſee the Solemnity of the Coronation. The Differences betwixt the Elector of Hanover and the Chapter of Hildeſheim are entirely adjuſted, and his Electoral Highneſs has withdrawn his Troops from that City. Yeſterday paſſed through this Place a great many Officers belonging to the Forces of the Duke of Wirtemberg, in their way from Flanders to their own Country, whither they are going to raiſe Recruits.

Hamburgh, Decemb. 11. *N. S.* The laſt Advices from the Camp before Stralſund contradict our former Accounts of the heavy Artillery being arriv'd in the Daniſh Camp. There has been no Attempt as yet made upon the Iſland of Rugen, ſo that the Succeſs of that Deſign appears at preſent doubtful; eſpecially if the Report be true, that the Suediſh Fleet is come thither with a Reinforcement of twelve thouſand Men, under the Command of General Steinbock. The Suedes give out, that they will ſhortly endeavour to come to an Action, that General having Orders to attack the Daniſh Army. Letters from Count Rantzau, who commands the Blockade of Wiſmar, adviſe, that the Garriſon made a Sally in the Night between the fourth and fifth of this Month, with about three thouſand Men and nine Pieces of Cannon; but after an obſtinate Fight, they were oblig'd to retire, and leave all their Artillery behind them, with about fifteen hundred Priſoners, and one thouſand kill'd and wounded. The Danes pretend they had no more than one hundred and fifty kill'd, and a like number wounded; among the latter of which are Brigadier Bulau, and five other Officers of Diſtinction.

Cologne, Decemb. 11. *N. S.* The Count de Conigſeck, Great Dean of our Church, and Monſieur Eſchenbrender one of our Canons, ſet out hence Yeſterday for Franckfort, where they are to aſſiſt on the part of our Chapter, at the Coronation of the Emperor. They write from Aix la Chapelle of the Ninth, that Two hundred Horſe, of the Regiment of Hatzfeldt, were arriv'd there from Juilliers, to Convoy hither the Imperial Robes and other Ornaments, to be us'd at the Coronation of his Imperial Majeſty, which are kept in that Town: They are to be accompany'd hither by the Majeſtracy of that Place, who have the Cuſtody of them, and will ſoon after their arrival here, purſue their Journy to Franckfort.

Briſtol, December 9. This Day came in the Tiger Frigat, Robert Welch Commander, and the Peterborough Frigat, Joſhua Martin Commander, both of this Port, and in five Weeks from Barbadoes, chiefly laden with Prize Sugars, which was ſome time before brought into that Iſland by a Britiſh Man of War and a Country Sloop, who had taken four Martineco Men.

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